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In re Patent Application of

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PROCESS FOR TREATING FLUORINE COMPOUND-CONTAINING GAS For:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a one-month Extension of Time, to and including February 7, 2000, be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated October 7, 1999 in the above-identified application.

Our check including the amount of \$110.00 is attached in payment of the appropriate fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-1540.

Respectfully submitted,

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